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SOUTHLAND

Marian, Brother Rice lauded

Marian High School in Chicago Heights and Brother Rice High School in Chicago have been named to the inaugural Catholic High School Honor Roll, which lists the nation's top 50 Catholic high schools.

Schools were judged on three criteria: academics, Catholic identity and civic education.

All Catholic high schools were invited to apply for the recognition, and 250 applied.

Those schools had to answer survey questions ranging from how many Advanced Placement courses the school offers to how many times per month students are required to attend mass.

Seven Illinois schools were named to the Top 50 list, more than any other state.